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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-142

Date 28 December 1962

TO : Deputy Director (Intelligence) ✓  
ATTENTION: NPIC

SUBJECT : Cuban Photography

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1. The DCI would like a thorough rundown on Cuban photography with an analysis of whether the present coverage is adequate, or whether we need more or less photography. He wishes assurance that all targets in Cuba are being covered with sufficient frequency so that there is no danger of surprise.

2. Could you have this available by 6 January. Would you keep this office advised of the progress and send your report to the Director through this office.



Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

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SUSPENSE DATE: 6 January 1963

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[REDACTED] 30 December 1962

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT: Coverage of Highest Priority Targets in Cuba

1. The attached table outlines the BRASS KNOB coverage of Cuba during 20-28 December 1962. The targets listed are those which the COMOR has accepted as being of primary intelligence interest at the present time. The total COMOR target list for Cuba currently includes 157 items, all of which are covered and reported on periodically according to readout priorities developed by the COMOR and the NPIC.

2. All of the targets on the attached listing were adequately covered during the reporting period, and all but four (Banes Cruise Missile Site, Santa Clara A/F, Holguin A/F, and Manicaragua Staging Area) were covered with good photography during the missions of 27-28 December. On the basis of this coverage, together with collateral material and a telephonic description from the NPIC of 2 missions flown on 29 December, [REDACTED] missions are not considered justified according to the criteria established in USIB-D-41.5/41.

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	<u>Dates Requested</u>	<u>Dates Covered</u>	<u>Report No.</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO REQUEST</u>
1148	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1148	heavy clouds, cloudy
1150		22 Dec	1150	clear
1156		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds
1148	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1148	scattered clouds
1151		22 Dec	1151	clear
1156		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds, cloudy
1149	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
1148		20 Dec	1148	"
1150		22 Dec	1150	"
1151		22 Dec	1151	"
1152		27 Dec	1152	clear, scattered clouds
1154		27 Dec	1154	clear
1157		28 Dec	1157	clear
1149	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
1148		20 Dec	1148	clear
1150		22 Dec	1150	clear
1151		22 Dec	1151	clear
1152		27 Dec	1152	clear
1154		27 Dec	1154	clear
1150	20-28 Dec	22 Dec	1150	clear
1153		27 Dec	1153	clear
1148	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1148	clear
1150		22 Dec	1150	"
1151		22 Dec	1151	"
1154		27 Dec	1154	"

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<u>Target</u>	<u>Dates Requested</u>	<u>Dates Covered</u>	<u>NPIC Report No.</u>	<u>Quality of Photography</u>
9A 13 Rejubal Staging Area 2256N/6222W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 20 Dec 22 Dec 22 Dec 27 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec	1149 1148 1150 1151 1152 1154 1157	clear " " " " clear, shadow clear clear
9A 22 Manicoragua Staging Area 2206N/7958W	20-28 Dec	22 Dec	1150	clear

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1	Deputy Director(Intelligence)	<i>8</i>	
2	NPIC	<i>8</i>	<i>3 Dec.</i>
3	<i>Kirkpatrick</i>		<i>LBC</i>
4	<i>[Redacted]</i>		<i>an wc</i>
5	<i>ER</i>		
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ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN	
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE	

Remarks:

*✓ Kirk, the attached  
detailed report answers the  
question, I think.*

To 4: Does this close this issue? If so,  
pls send documents to ER.

*LBC*

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

Executive Director, 7D59, *[Redacted]*

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